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The following represents an explanatory legend to the attached sketch.

1. New water dam near Kruzberk. Its construction was begun at the end of 1952, and in May 1953 it was 60% finished. Its base is about 90 m. long and 30 m. wide, and when completed the dam will be about 150 m. long and 10-12 m. wide. It will be 35 m. high. The dam is to be finished at the beginning of 1954. For the construction of the dam, 96,000 cu. m. of concrete are to be used. The cement comes from the Stramberk (N 49-36, E 18-06) cement works, and sand from the Bečovské Hranice. The stone is delivered by a private quarry, situated about 250 m. northwest of the dam. The dam has two locks, one on each side. The diameter of the locks is two meters. The construction is being carried out by Ingstav Brne with about 1,000 workers working on it. The dam is to be used for a reservoir of drinking water for Ostrava (N 49-50, E 18-17), Vítkovice (N 49-49, E 18-16) and the Mesto Libava Military Training Center (N 49-43, E 17-31). A road leads over the dam, which is to connect Stare Lublice with Svatonovice. 25X1
2. Brick one-story building, 12 x 15 m., where management of the construction is situated. When construction is completed the maintenance staff will move into this building.
3. Pumping and filtering station. Brick one-story building, 10 x 10 m. Access to this building is forbidden.
4. Concrete works, wooden hut, 15 x 20 x 15 m., in which there are two large automatic concrete mixers, supplied by the USSR. Capacity unknown.
5. Stone crusher, also of Russian make. Wooden building, 20 x 20 x 15 m.
6. Auxiliary stone dam, 80 m. long, 8 m. high. Its base is about 15 m. wide. (When the new dam is completed the auxiliary one will be submerged.)

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7. Edge of the planned lake, which will be about 7 km. long. The surface of the lake is to reach a level of roughly 460 m. The village of Kerhartice, which lies lower, will be submerged and has already been evacuated. The owners of land and houses have been compensated by being allotted new land from the former German property in the neighborhood.
8. A new road has been built, leading from the dam to Stare Lubice. It is a gravel road about six meters wide.
9. New road from the Svatonovice railroad stop to the dam. This is also a gravel road. Both roads (#8, 9) have been mostly blasted out of the rock, and their construction cost 85 million (pre-currency reform) crowns.
10. Pipeline from the filtering station to Mesto Libava, consisting of metal pipes 25 cm. in diameter and 20 m. in length. It is carried at an average depth of 150 cm. This pipeline and the work of digging it were both carried out by the auxiliary technical battalion (FTP) from Mesto Libava.
11. Three wooden huts, well-built, used as accommodation for workers. Later they will be used as a recreation center for URO (Central Trade Unions Council) members. In addition, there are five wooden huts covered with "heraklit" and equipped with central heating and hot and cold water. They also will serve the same purpose when construction is completed. There are also three brick buildings, one of which is a first-aid post, the second a kitchen and dining room, and the third a cultural center. Measurements not known, one-story only.

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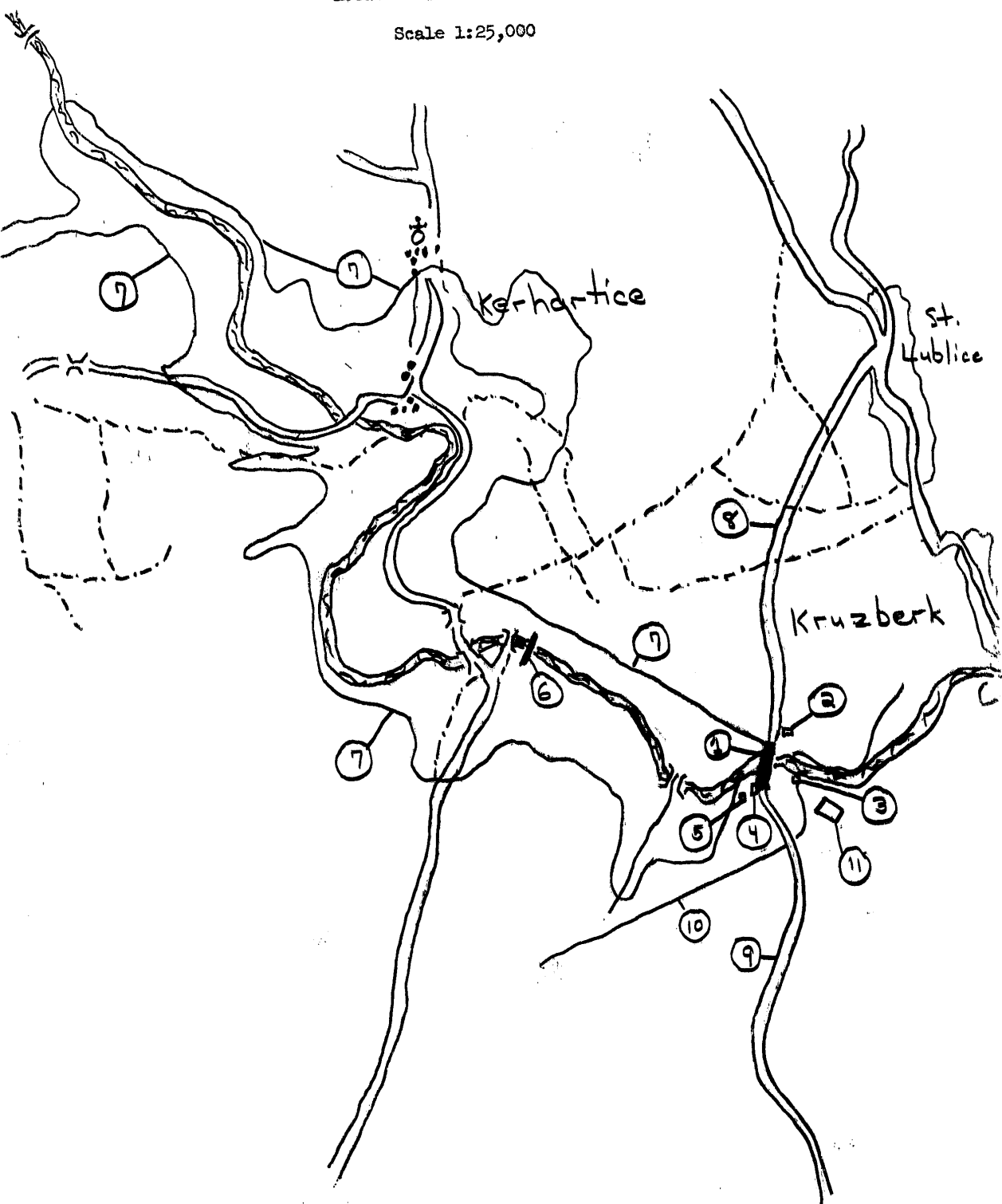
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